

## House Resolution No. 4748

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Dunn Wickizer of Trenton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on November 3, 2007, at Sunnyview Care Center; and

**Whereas**, on November 3, 1907, in Braylon, Iowa, God brought a special gift to Fred S. and Lula Belle Burns Bunnell with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Kathryn, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Kathryn Wickizer will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as supporting herself and her family since the age of fifteen, being married to Ralph Dunn, finding love a second time when she wed Raymond Wickizer, and giving birth to three children; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Wickizer has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Lowell Dean, Vivian Louise, and Kenneth Ray; six grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Kathryn Wickizer further distinguished herself by being the owner of Shearwood Grocery southeast of Jamesport, Missouri, and by being a member of the VFW Auxiliary, a sewing club, and Jamesport Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Kathryn Wickizer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Kathryn Wickizer at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Kathryn Dunn Wickizer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4748, adopted September 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker